

I wish to express my dismay at the proposal of allowing the use of cell phones in flight. I am a flight attendant; I have been one for 31 years. If there is anything I have learned over the years it's that it is hard to predict how people will act when confined in an aluminum tube going 500mph eight miles up in the atmosphere. We do not live in a polite society. There truly is no way of knowing what would happen when someone trying to read is forced to sit next to some idiot yammering away on his cell phone. There is no escape. Cell phones should only be allowed in areas where those using them can step away from those not wanting to hear. We are already short staffed on our flights; we already have to deal with the possibility of terrorism. I would prefer not to have one more thing to deal with.